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Commission Secretary Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

> Re: Request For Consideration of Legal Question by Commission Pursuant to Notice 2011-11

Dear Commission Secretary,

The following request for consideration of a legal question by the Commission is submitted by the undersigned counsel on behalf of Michael Williams For U.S. Senate Committee (the "Committee"), pursuant to the Commission's Policy Statement designated as Notice 2011-11.

On Fiebruary 9, 2012, Ms. Nataliya Ioffe of the Reports Analysis Division contscted Thomas J. Josefiak, and notified him that RAD was not fully satisfied with a written response submitted on behalf of the Committee in connection with a RFAI. For purposes of Notice 2011-11, we believe this date, February 9, constitutes the triggering notification to the Committee of a "determination by the Reports Analysis Division ... that a person or entity remains obligated to take corrective action to resolve an issue that has arisen during the report review ... process." Notice 2011-11, Policy Statement Regarding a Program for Requesting Consideration of Legal Questions by the Commission, 76 Fed. Reg. 45,798 (Aug. 1, 2011). This request is therefore submitted within the required 15-day time frame.

Legal Question Presented

This request relates to the proper disposition of funds raised and spent in connection with an anticipated special election that did not ultimately occur.

¹ Michael Williams For U.S. Senate Committee changed its name to Michael Williams For Congress in June 2011.